

Appl. No. 10/031,481
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Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 17-27 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1-16 and 28-47 are canceled without prejudice as containing non-elected subject matter.

Claims 17-27 are elected without traverse.

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

The Office restricts the application under 35 USC 121 and 372 and requests an election of invention. Specifically, the Office restricts the application into three Groups:

Group I, claims 17-27, drawn to a silicone emulsion composition.

Group II, claims 28-37, drawn to a method of controlling wrinkle in fabric.

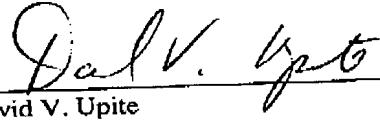
Group III, claims 38-47, drawing to and an article of manufacturing for controlling wrinkles in fabric.

Applicants hereby elect GROUP I, directed to claims 17-27, WITHOUT TRAVERSE.

Conclusion

Applicants elect Group I per the restriction requirement. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

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